



Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

- Search school – St Pius X Chatswood
- Register with an email address
- Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **OPEN DAYS & INFO SESSIONS**

Australian Academy of Fashion Design Open Day

Saturday 18 November 1pm

At the Open Day you will meet some of our friendly tutors over a cup of coffee, find out which course is right for you, meet our past and existing students and browse their fascinating portfolios, get expert advice on turning your passion into a profession.

Find out more and book online –

https://www.fashiondesignacademy.com.au/open_day_booking.php

➤ **TAFE NSW DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE OPEN DAY**

Wed 6 December and Wed 31 January from 6pm to 8pm @ 110 Edgeware Rd, Enmore

Join any one of the information sessions for Entertainment, Design & Illustration, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design & Decoration, Jewellery, Object Design & Manufacture, 3D animation & Concept Art at TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/155878185001144/>

➤ **SYDNEY TAFE BUSINESS COURSE INFO SESSIONS**

Courses range from entry-level programs across many discipline areas right through Advanced Diplomas linked to degrees.

St George – [Wed 29 November](#) 6pm, and [Wed 6 December](#) 6pm

Gymea – [Wed 22 November](#) 6pm

See all their events - <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events>

Find out about their Business related degrees and courses -

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/careers/business-management>



➤ **UOW SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY CAMPUS INFO SESSION**

Tue 21 November 7.30pm @ 33 Moore Street, Liverpool

This information session is for Year 12 students and non-school leavers who would like to know more about studying at UOW South Western Sydney campus in 2018.

Register now - <https://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/UOW230898.html>

➤ **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Western Sydney Uni HSC True Reward

At Western, we believe hard work deserves its own reward – a reward that reflects your ability to succeed. If you do well in your subjects at school, we know you can go on to do well at university. Open to 2017 NSW HSC students, it makes an early offer for entry to a degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes.

Applications close December 11

Find out more –

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/bonuspoints/early_offer_2018?icid=HP-OMC-earlyoffer2018_hscruereward

➤ **2017 SKILLAROOS**

Read about the young people who competed for Australia in the 2017 WorldSkills Championships. Find out about what they are training in and how they have got to where they are.

Meet the Skillaroos – <https://www.worldskills.org.au/competitions/abu-dhabi-uae/>

➤ **2018 INTERNSHIPS WITH EA SKI AND SNOWBOARD – GUARANTEED JOB ON COMPLETION**

The internship provides young-people with world-class training, support and an internationally recognised qualification which then assists them into a paid instructor job at one of the world's top ski schools.

Download your career pack here to start the application process and learn more about EA's paid internship opportunity. www.easkiandsnowboard.com

➤ **HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NSW SMART & SKILLED WEBSITE LATELY?**

Want to find courses to get your career moving? On their [website](#), search using the blue box on the home page for courses in your chosen field and location.

You'll find a range of courses that will help you get the skills you need to find a job, and you'll also be able to see if you could be eligible for fee assistance (hint – lots of courses have scholarships or fee assistance right now). Once you've chosen a few possible courses it's easy to get in touch with the providers listed on the screen to enrol.

Get started now - <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/>

➤ **COMPETITIONS**

Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize

Presented each year to a student or students who have overcome significant hardship to attain academic excellence in their HSC.

Nominations close on the last day of Term 4, and must be made by the school Principal.

Find out more –

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/events/brother-john-taylor-prize>



➤ RESOURCES, GUIDES & OTHER NEWS

Looking for a way to give back (and build your resume?)

Rotary isn't just for old people. Rotaract is the branch of Rotary for 18-30 year olds. Rotary also have Interact for young people aged 12-18, so check if your local rotary has a club. Find a club here - <https://rotaract.org.au/clubs/>

➤ WSU FIND YOUR UNLIMITED QUIZ

Choosing the right area of study for where you want to go *IS* a big decision. By just answering a few quick questions you'll discover fantastic career options to suit your talents and interests. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/unlimited>

➤ THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN BEFORE STARTING UNI

Read these tips — <https://postgraduatefutures.com.au/10-things-i-wish-id-known-before-starting-university/>

➤ ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

This page from Careers with STEM has some suggestions for activities you can do to expand your mind and your skillset if you're interested in engineering. Check them out – <https://careerswithstem.com/build-engineering-projects/>

➤ HEALTH HEROES

This website provides information and inspiration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are considering pursuing a career in the health industry. Check out the stories – <http://healthheroes.health.gov.au/>

➤ THE CAREERS ADVICE YOU NEED RIGHT NOW

<https://year13.com.au/5-pep-talks-wish-career-advisor-gave/>

➤ VOICEWORKS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Voiceworks is an Australian magazine made by people under 25. It publishes fiction, poetry, nonfiction, comics and art. It is currently seeking people aged 24 and under to join its editorial committee. If you're interested in writing and editing, apply before Sun 3 December. Find out more – <http://www.voiceworksmag.com.au/2017/10/join-the-voiceworks-editorial-committee/>

➤ WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY SOCIAL WORK

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/is-social-work-really-for-you/>

➤ WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR INTERESTS CHANGE

Don't freak out if you change your mind. Read these tips – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/what-to-do-when-your-interests-change>



➤ UNIVERSITY INFO DAYS

Find out what your options are after you get your results. If you've applied for university for 2018, you might be a bit nervous right now. Getting your results and making your final course decision can be tough.

Once upon a time, students had to wait weeks or months between receiving their results and being offered a place, but now the 'Powers That Be' have made some changes to dates and everything happens much quicker than it used to.

What does this mean for you?

If you're finishing Year 12 in 2017 and have applied for university, it means that you'll only have a little while to change your preferences once you've received your marks before the main round of offers.

State	Admissions Centre	Results Released	Change of Preferences Closes
NSW & ACT	UAC	15 December	17 December

Don't freak out – there are still ways to change your mind later on (and a number of uni students change degree paths during their degree – it's not unusual and you're never 'locked-in' to finishing anything) but it's a good idea to change your preferences as soon as you know what your results look like.

Why would you change your preferences?

- You got a better mark than you expected, and want to apply for a more competitive course
- Or, you didn't do as well as you'd hoped to, and want to change to a more realistic course
- Perhaps you've changed your mind in the time between applying and getting your results, and want to go down a different path
- A new (and more appealing) course has just become available. Or you recently found out about a course you didn't know existed
- Sometimes universities choose to cancel a course, and you may want to replace it

It's a big decision, but now you have more information (i.e. your results) it's wise to rethink your options.

To help you make the best choice, many universities hold special 'Change of Preference' sessions (sometimes they're called 'Info Days') where you can get one-on-one advice and find out about your options.

You'll also find lots of information about university preparation courses, extracurricular activities, accommodation services and alternative entry pathways.

We've put together a list of all the upcoming Change of Preference Sessions, so you can pop them in your diary today ...

Australian Catholic University – Know Your Options Sessions

Canberra & Sydney – Friday 15 December

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/contact/events/know_your_options_information_sessions



CQ Uni

Sydney – Friday 15 December

Online Chat – Monday 18 December

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days>

Macquarie University

Saturday 16 December

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/info-day-2017/>

University of Notre Dame – Course Advice Sessions

Run until 29 December – book a session online

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/course-advice-sydney>

University of Sydney

Saturday 16 December

<http://infoday.sydney.edu.au/>

UNSW – Info Day

Saturday 16 December

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/info-day>

UTS

Saturday 16 December 9am-2pm

<https://infoday.uts.edu.au/>

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